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Majority interest. Any individual or combination of individuals owning more than a 50 percent interest in a co-operative, corporation, joint operation, or partnership.

Nonfarm enterprise. Any nonfarm business enterprise, including recreation, which is closely associated with the farm operation and located on or adjacent to the farm and provides income to supplement farm income. This may include, but is not limited to, such enterprises as raising earthworms, exotic birds, tropical fish, dogs, and horses for nonfarm purposes, welding shops, road stands, boarding horses and riding stables.

Partnership. An entity consisting of individuals who have agreed to operate a farm. This entity must be recognized as a partnership by the laws of the State(s) in which the partnership will operate a farm and must be authorized to own both real and personal property and to incur debt in its own name.

Primary security. Any real estate and/or chattel security which is required to adequately secure the loan. This is not to be confused with "basic security," as defined in §1962.4 of subpart A of part 1962 of this chapter.

Related by blood or marriage. As used in this subpart, individuals who are connected to one another as husband, wife, parent, child, brother, or sister.

Rural youth. A person who has reached the age of 10 but has not reached the age of 21 and does not reside in any city or town with a population of more than 10,000 inhabitants.

Rural youth projects. Modest projects initiated, developed, and carried out by rural youths participating in 4-H or Future Farmers of America, or similar organizations. Projects must produce enough income to meet expenses and debt repayment.

Security. Property of any kind subject to a real or personal property lien. Any references to collateral or security property shall be considered a reference to the term "security."

State or United States. The United States itself, any of the fifty States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam, American Samoa, and the Com-

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monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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§ 1941.6 Credit elsewhere.

The applicant shall certify in writing on the appropriate forms, and the County Supervisor shall verify and document, that adequate credit is not available, with or without a guarantee or subordination, to finance the applicant's actual needs at reasonable rates and terms, taking into consideration prevailing private and cooperative rates and terms in the community in or near where the applicant resides for loans for similar purposes and periods of time.

(a) If the County Supervisor receives letters or other written evidence from a lender(s) indicating that the applicant is unable to obtain satisfactory credit, this will be included in the loan docket.

(b) If the applicant cannot qualify for the needed credit from the lender(s) contacted, but one or more of them has indicated they would provide credit with an FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 guarantee, or the County Supervisor determines that the applicant can obtain a guaranteed loan, the applicant will be advised to file an application with that lender(s) so that a guaranteed OL request can be processed by the lender(s) for consideration by FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354.

(c) Property and interest in property owned and income received by an individual applicant; a cooperative and its members, as individuals; a corporation and its stockholders, as individuals; a partnership and its partners, as individuals; and a joint operation and its joint operator as individuals will be considered and used by an applicant in obtaining credit from other sources.

(d) Applicants and borrowers will be encouraged to supplement operating loans with credit from other credit sources to the extent economically feasible and in accordance with sound financial management practices.